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Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1930
New York, New York 10007
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**Re: United States v. Emmanuel Oruche et. al.,
07 Cr. 124 (WHP)**

Dear Judge Pauley:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that the Government be allowed to file a memorandum of law in response to defendants' motions in the above-referenced case that exceeds 25 pages. The Government makes this request for two reasons: 1) the Government intends to submit one memorandum of law in response to all of defendants Oruche, Osuji, and Oluigbo's motions; and 2) defendant Oruche has filed, with the Court's permission, a memorandum of law that exceeded 25 pages, and the Government needs to adequately respond to each of Oruche's arguments.

Respectfully submitted,

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